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25X1A [redacted] talked Tuesday with [redacted] and explained that [redacted] was to stop functioning as project engineer and to become consultant. Explained that OSI as "buyer" in HLB program wants to have more "say so" in running the show. Jim was in agreement and still willing to aid in any capacity requested by us. George verified opinions of [redacted] 25X1 that further improvements to [redacted] should not be 25X1A made and that no work should be done in the line of higher power until results of the Phase III and Phase II flight tests are accomplished and the test results are evaluated.

25X1A [redacted] — (telephone conversation) — Jim talked to Mr. Bissell for 45 minutes on 30 Dec concerning [redacted] 25X1A Mr. Bissell concerned over time of development. [redacted] 25X1A stated his position of believing that the [redacted] boy 25X1A is useful (Mr. B buys this) but does not do all that was intended. We not have any garauntee that we will ever do all even with more power. Mr. B. gave Jim the "go ahead" to find out what more power

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would be toward improving the system. Prior to the work, someone should define the problem.

[redacted] talked to [redacted] concerning the 25X1A
25X1A 5 watt tube. [redacted] is interested in participation 25X1A
in program and will try to borrow such a tube.
Probably a year to develope such a system. Jim
would also like to bring others (such as Sanders)
into such a program.

25X1A Meanwhile, [redacted] would like to try a 4 watt
tube in the [redacted] I would probably man 25X1A
building a new box capable of interchangeable
tubes of 1 and 4 watts for comparisons of the
effects of power. The 4 watt tube is not as dependable
as the smaller 1 watt tube. [redacted] says 4 watt 25X1A
tube can be delivered in Feb [redacted] says installation 25X1A
complete by 1 March. [redacted] is doubtful of these 25X1A
figures and estimates 6-9 mos for development.

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